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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief for one(1) month(s) from October 22, 2003 to November 22, 2003. An Appeal Brief responding to the aforesaid Final Rejection is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MCP279/SEH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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